

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 1999-335-E - ORDER NO. 2000-0107
JANUARY 28, 2000

IN RE: Robert C. McJimpsey,)	ORDER RULING
)	ON REQUESTS
Complainant/Petitioner,)	
)	
vs.)	
)	
Duke Power,)	
)	
Defendant/Respondent.)	

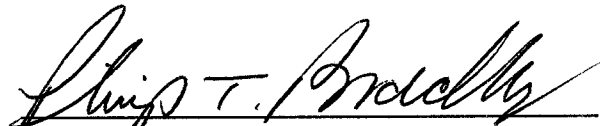
This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on two requests in this Complaint action involving Robert C. McJimpsey, Complainant (McJimpsey) versus Duke Power, Defendant/Respondent (Duke). Both McJimpsey and Duke request an extension in the prefiling deadlines and the hearing in this matter. There are several discovery requests in controversy that must be settled before the parties can file their testimony. Second, Duke requests permission to take McJimpsey's deposition. McJimpsey objects to the latter request.

Considering the fact that discovery is in controversy, and the parties need responses to that discovery to file their testimony, we will hold in abeyance both the prefiling dates and the hearing date until further notice. Once these controversies are settled, either by agreement or by adjudication, we will reset these dates.

Duke's request to take McJimpsey's deposition is also held in abeyance at this time. We hereby instruct our Legal Counsel to convene a status conference with the parties at some mutually agreeable time to attempt to resolve the discovery disputes between the parties. We also hold that Counsel shall report back to the Commission with the results of this conference.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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